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25X1 6. [ ] Mr. Claussen called to advise us of a call he  
25X1 received from a [ ] a niece of the late Senator Hattie  
25X1 Carroway from Arkansas. [ ] queried Mr. Claussen about ✓  
the reasons for Francis Powers' carrying a poison needle on his flight.  
Mr. Claussen referred her to the State Department statements on this  
subject and she said she would probably be in touch with State.

25X1 8. [ ] CI Staff, called to report a  
25X1 conversation with a member of the Passport Office of State Department  
to the effect that a Mr. Russell, HCUA staff, had called the Passport Office  
and requested the passport file on Francis Powers. The Passport Office ✓  
advised Flynn that they had locked up Powers' file and refused access to  
it by HCUA.

25X1 9. [ ] In response to a query from the House  
Committee on Science and Astronautics, advised Col. Francis Dillon,  
Staff Consultant to the Committee, that the Agency would not be presenting  
prepared questions in advance of the hearings on machine translation  
research scheduled for 13 May.

Col. Dillon advised that consideration would be given to having  
Dr. Destert of Georgetown University at the table with Mr. Borel and  
to have a single question period after both had made their presentation  
if such an arrangement were acceptable to Mr. Borel.

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